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LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD

Rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations which exercise functions, and have a basic interest, in most of the activities of the Board and of all of its Committees, and those which have a special competence in, and are concerned with, specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two Committees or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the General category and the latter in the Special category. National non-governmental organizations of recognized standing which are deemed to have a significant contribution to make to the work of UNCTAD may be entered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in a Register established for that purpose.

Note: Where the acronym does not correspond to the title of the organization, the name of the organization is indicated in brackets in the relevant language.

* An asterisk indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the Special to the General category, and the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

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Following the changes in the intergovernmental machinery of UNCTAD decided upon by the Conference at its eighth session (Cartagena de Indias, February 1992), at which the subsidiary bodies of the Trade and Development Board were suspended, four new Standing Committees and five Ad Hoc Working Groups were established by the Trade and Development Board. In order to bring the classification of non-governmental organizations in the Special category with competence in the previous subsidiary bodies of the Board into line with the new subsidiary bodies, a review of their classification had to be carried out. Having received the written concurrence of these non-governmental organizations with the new suggested classification, a revised list was submitted to the Board which, at the second part of its thirty-ninth session, approved the list as attached, at the same time approving four new applications. At the same session, the Board also approved revised procedures suggested by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, namely that, owing to the limited duration of the Ad Hoc Working Groups for an initial period of two years, a certain flexibility be applied when defining the category of non-governmental organizations which have special competence in more than two subsidiary bodies of the Board and that this would not automatically result in their classification in the General category as in the past. Instead, the Secretary-General would exercise his judgement and discretion in recommending the classification of non-governmental organizations, based on the range and nature of their interest in, and potential contribution to, the work of UNCTAD.

In March 1993 there were 156 non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure: 73 in the General category and 83 in the Special category. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered four national non-governmental organizations in the Register. The list of organizations follows.

Non-governmental organizations

I. General Category

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		Session of Board at which designated
AIO	African Insurance Organization	XXXIX(II)* [XVI(I); XVII(I)]
AAPSO	Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization ..	XVI(I)
AFEI	Arab Federation for Engineering Industries	XXXIX(II)* [XXI]
ASATRADE	Association of African Trading Enterprises ...	XXXIX(I)
EUROCHAMBERS	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry 1/	VII
AEALC	Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe)	XXXVI(I)
CETIM	Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (No English equivalent exists)	XXIII(I)
IDC	Christian Democrat International 2/ (Internationale démocrate chrétienne)	XVIII
CLUBDAK	Club of Dakar (Club de Dakar)	XXIX
CCIA	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches) ...	XII(I)
CITHA	Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations	XVIII
CALAI	Conference of Latin American Data-Processing Authorities (Conferencia de Autoridades Latinoamericanas de Informática)	XXXVI(I)
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council 3/ (Conseil européen de l'Industrie chimique)	XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)]
FWCC	Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers)	XVI(I)

General category		Session of Board at which designated
GUCCIAAC	General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries ..	XIX
AICO	Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio)	XXXVI(I)
IACCP	Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production	II
INARI	International Agency for Rural Industrialization	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
IAW	International Alliance of Women	XVI(I)
IAAE	International Association of Agricultural Economists	XIX
IACME	International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)]
ASTRO	International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World 4/	XXXIII(II)
IBA	International Bar Association	II
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	II
UNIAPAC	International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise)	VII
ICDA	International Coalition for Development Action	XXXIII(II)
ICTF	International Cocoa Trades Federation	XXXIII* [VII]
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	II
CIDSE	International Co-operation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité)	XVI(I)
ICA	International Co-operative Alliance	II
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies ..	XII(I)

General category		Session of Board at which designated
ICW	International Council of Women	XXIII(I)
IDEA	International Data Exchange Association	XXXIV(I)
IEFG	International Enterprise Foundation of Geneva	XXXIV(I)
IECC	International Express Carriers Conference ...	XXXVIII(I)
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers	II
IFBPW	International Federation of Business and Professional Women	XXXVII(I)
IFORS	International Federation of Operational Research Societies	XII(I)
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations	XXXIX(II)* [XVII(I)]
IFPMM	International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management	VII
IFA	International Fertilizer Industry Association 5/.....	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
IFDA	International Foundation for Development Alternatives	XVIII
ILA	International Law Association	VII
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	XIV(II)* [II]
IOE	International Organization of Employers	II
IPRA	International Peace Research Association	XX
IRU	International Road Transport Union	XVII(I)* [XIV(I)]
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation 6/	XXXIX(II)* [II]
IUMI	International Union of Marine Insurance	XIX* [II]
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union	XXVII
JCI	Junior Chamber International 7/.....	VIII

General category		Session of Board at which designated
ALIDE	Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo)	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
ALIFAR	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas)	XXV(I)
AILA	Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
ILAFA	Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero)	XIV(II)* [XII(I)]
NGDO-EC LIAISON COMMITTEE	Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities	XXXVIII(I)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation	XXXII(I)
OATUU	Organization of African Trade Union Unity 8/	XVI(I)
SID	Society for International Development	XXI
TWF	Third World Foundation	XXIII(I)
UAB	Union of Arab Banks	XVIII
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe 9/ (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe)	VII
UIF	Union of International Fairs	II
UTO	United Towns Organization	XXVIII
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	XVIII
WASME	World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises	XXX
WAFUNIF	World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows	XXVII

General category		Session of Board at which designated
WCL	World Confederation of Labour 10/	II
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions	II
WFUNA	World Federation of United Nations Associations	II
WPC	World Peace Council	XIV(I)
WVF	World Veterans Federation	VII
YDC	Youth for Development and Cooperation	XXXV(I)

Non-governmental organizations

II. Special category

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		Classification 11/	Session of Board at which designated
ACMS	African Centre for Monetary Studies ...	CN.3/WG.1	XX
SITA	Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques)	CN.4/WG.2	XXIX
DAKAR UNION	Association of Export Credit Insurance Organizations	CN.4	XXXIX(I)
AISADC	Association of Insurance Supervisory Authorities of Developing Countries	CN.4	XXX
AFCASOLE	Association of Soluble Coffee Manufacturers of the Countries of the EEC (Association des Fabricants de Café Soluble des Pays de la CEE)	CN.1/WG.4	XXXII(I)
CAOBISCO	Association of the Chocolate-, Biscuit- and Confectionery Industries of the EEC 12/	CN.1/WG.4	XXV(I)
AWES	Association of West European Shipbuilders	CN.4	XXXIV(I)
-	Baltic Exchange Limited 13/	CN.4	XXXIX(I)
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council 14/	CN.4	IX(I)
BIR	Bureau International de la Récupération (No English equivalent exists)	CN.1/WG.4	XVIII
CSA	Caribbean Shipping Association	CN.4/WG.2	XXXVII(I)
ACAMAR	Central American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores)	CN.4	XIX

Special category		Classification 11/	Session of Board at which designated
CEMLA	Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos)	CN.3/WG.1	XIX
CICCA	Committee for International Co-operation between Cotton Associations	CN.1/WG.4	XVIII
COMITEXTIL	Co-ordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community	CN.1/WG.4	XII(I)
CENSA	Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations 15/	CN.4/WG.5	XII(I)
IRED	Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et Réseaux pour le Développement)	CN.2	XXXIX(II)
EACT	European Advisory Council for Technology Trade 16/	WG.5	XXIV(I)
EATJP	European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.....	CN.1/WG.4	X(I)
CEFS	European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre)	CN.1	XIII
CEA	European Insurance Committee (Comité européen des assurances)	CN.4	VII
SACAR	European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies)	CN.1/WG.2	XXIX
ESC	European Shippers' Councils 17/.....	CN.4	XI
FANAF	Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des Sociétés d'Assurances de Droit National Africaines).....	CN.4	XXVI

Special category		Classification 11/	Session of Board at which designated
FAIR	Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers	CN.3/CN.4	XVII(I)
FCA	Federation of Commodity Associations.....	CN.1	XIX
ALACAT	Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciónes Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe)	CN.4/WG.2	XXXVI(I)
FONASBA	Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents.....	CN.4	X(I)
EUROCORD	Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries	CN.1	XXIV(I)
GAIF	General Arab Insurance Federation	CN.4	IX(I) XVII(I)
AIPYC	Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas)	CN.4	XXXIII
-	Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers 13/	CN.4	XXXVIII(I)
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors	CN.4	XVII(I)
FIDES	Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies 18/ (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros)	CN.3/CN.4	XII(I) XVII(I)
IATA	International Air Transport Association	CN.4/WG.3	XIV(I)
IACP	International Association Cities and Ports	CN.4	XXXIX(II)
IAPIP	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property	WG.4/WG.5	XVII(I)
IACS	International Association of Classification Societies	CN.4	XXIII(II)

Special category		Classification 11/	Session of Board at which designated
INTERCARGO	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners	CN.4	XXIII(T)
AIDE	International Association of European General Average Adjusters (Association internationale de dispacheurs européens)	CN.4	XXVII
INTERTANKO	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners	CN.4	XIX
BIPAR	International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances)	CN.3/CN.4	XV(I) XVII(I)
IAIB	International Association of Islamic Banks	CN.3/WG.1	XXVII(I)
AISAM	International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (Association internationale des sociétés d'assurance mutuelle)	CN.3/CN.4/ WG.1	XVIII
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbours	CN.3/CN.4	XIII XVII(I)
IASC	International Association of Seed Crushers	CN.1	XVII(I)
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association	CN.3/CN.4/ WG.2	XIII
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping	CN.3/CN.4	II XVII(I)
CIBE	International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens)	CN.1	XIV(I)
ICB	International Container Bureau	CN.4	XV(I)
ICME	International Council on Metals and the Environment	CN.1	XXXIX(TI)

Special category		Classification 11/	Session of Board at which designated
APIMONDIA	International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture)	CN.1/CN.3	XV(I)
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires)	CN.4/WG.2	XI
IFIA	International Federation of Inventors' Associations	WG.5	XVI(I)
FICPI	International Federation of Patent Agents (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle) ...	WG.5	XVI(I)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute	CN.1/WG.4	XVI(I)
IHA	International Hotel Association	CN.4/WG.1/ WG.3/WG.5	IX(I)
CMI	International Maritime Committee	CN.4	XVI(I)
IOI	International Ocean Institute	CN.4	XXXIII
IOCU	International Organization of Consumers' Unions	WG.4/WG.5	XIX
IPAI	International Primary Aluminium Institute	CN.1	XXXIX(II)
IRSFC	International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee	CN.1/CN.3	VII
ISBI	International Savings Banks Institute	CN.3/WG.1	XIII XVII(I)
ISF	International Shipping Federation	CN.4	XX
ISSA	International Ship Suppliers Association	CN.4	XXXIII(II)
ITIA	International Tungsten Industry Association 19/	CN.1	XVII(I)

Special category		Classification 11/	Session of Board at which designated
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	CN.1	XXVI
UIC	International Union of Railways (Union internationale des chemins de fer)	CN.4/WG.5	XX
IWCC	International Wrought Copper Council	CN.1	XXXIII(II)
ISA	Islamic Shipowners' Association	CN.4/WG.2	XXXV(I)
ALDENAVE	Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea ... (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar)	CN.4	XXXIX(I)
FELACUTI	Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional)	CN.4/WG.2	XXI
ALAMAR	Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores)	CN.3/CN.4	XVII(I)
BLIC	Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Economic Community (Bureau de liaison des industries du caoutchouc de la Communauté économique européenne)	CN.1	IX(I)
LES	The Licensing Executives Society International	CN.4/WG.5	XVII(I)
MIF	Miners' International Federation	CN.1/WG.3	XIII
MULTIPORT	Multiport Ship Agencies Network	CN.4/WG.2	XXXIII
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses	CN.4	XIX
ANRA	Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa	CN.1/CN.4 WG.4/WG.5	XXXVII(I)

Special category		Classification 11/	Session of Board at which designated
RAFI	Rural Advancement Foundation International	CN.1	XXXIX(I)
USTA	United States Trademark Association ...	WG.4/WG.5	XX
WAITRO	World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations ..	WG.5	XXXIX(I)
WBMS	World Bureau of Metal Statistics	CN.1	XXXIV(I)

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CEESTEM	Center for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World (Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo)
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FIEO	Federation of Indian Export Organizations
IDIT	Institute of International Transport Law (Institut du droit international des transports)

Classification

NGOs in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Working Groups and their subsidiary bodies as indicated in the column headed "Classification":

CN.1 - Standing Committee on Commodities

CN.2 - Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation

CN.3 - Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries

CN.4 - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Fostering Competitive Services Sectors in Developing Countries

WG.1 - Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows; Non-debt-creating Finance for Development; New Mechanisms for Increasing Investment and Financial Flows

WG.2 - Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency

WG.3 - Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization

WG.4 - Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries

WG.5 - Ad Hoc Working Group on the Interrelationship between Investment and Technology Transfer

Notes

1/ Formerly Conférence Permanente des Chambres de Commerce et d'Industrie de la Communauté économique européenne.

2/ Formerly Christian Democratic World Union.

3/ Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.

4/ Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.

5/ Formerly International Superphosphate and Compound Manufacturers' Association Ltd., later International Phosphate Industry Association.

6/ Formerly International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries.

7/ Formerly JAYCEES International.

8/ Formerly African Trade Union Confederation.

9/ Formerly Union of Industries of the European Community.

10/ Formerly International Federation of Christian Trade Unions.

11/ See page 12.

12/ Formerly Association of the Sugar Products Industries of the EEC.

13/ No existing acronym.

14/ Formerly Baltic and International Maritime Conference.

15/ Formerly Committee of European National Shipowners' Associations.

16/ Formerly European Centre for the Promotion of Technological Innovations.

17/ Formerly National Shippers' Councils of Europe.

18/ Formerly Hemispheric Insurance Conference.

19/ Formerly Primary Tungsten Association.